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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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**Attorney**  
**Docket No.: VER-179XX**

Sir:

**In re application of: Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius**

**Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS WITH BAGS**

Transmitted herewith is an **Request for Continued Examination** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$405.00) per §1.17(e).  
[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 14, 2008 per §1.116.  
  
[X] Small Entity Status is asserted.  
  
[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.  
[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.  
  
[X] Other: RCE Letter

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$220.00 =	0
Total	20 - 23	= 0	x \$ 52.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)				+ \$390.00 = 0
<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0

[X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$\_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

**Dated: December 9, 2008**

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